



VIA EMAIL
(LM 2015-058)

June 16, 2015

The Honorable W. Neil Eggleston
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open Reagan Presidential records in response to the systematic processing projects and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 19,637 pages, has been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in a total of 5,791 pages restricted in whole and 10 pages restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 13,836 pages in whole and 10 pages in part. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is September 10, 2015, unless the incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

If you have any questions relating to this request, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. John Laster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
Presidential Materials Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pages Processed</u>	<u>Pages Restricted</u>	<u>Pages Proposed for Opening</u>
S643/1	Counsel to the President: Brady, Bryan, and Culvahouse files	10,009	4,261 in whole; 6 in part	5,742 in whole; 6 in part

The Reagan Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of records from the Office of Counsel to the President relating to James Brady, Patricia Mack Bryan, and Arthur Culvahouse as part of an ongoing arrangement and description project. The Reagan Presidential records proposed for opening consist of unclassified memoranda, letters, meeting notes, and attendance lists regarding the Iran Contra Investigation, Ferdinand Marcos' indictment, the ABM Treaty, the War Powers Act, and meetings of the War Powers Task Force. Also included is material related to Executive Orders regarding Panama.

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S643/2	Counsel to the President: Fielding, Fitzwater, Goldfield, and Hauser files	7,893	1,530 in whole; 4 in part	6,359 in whole; 4 in part

The Reagan Presidential Library has completed the systematic processing of records from the Office of Counsel to the President relating to Fred Fielding, Marlin Fitzwater, H.P. Goldfield, and Richard Hauser as part of an ongoing arrangement and description project. The Reagan Presidential records proposed for opening consist of unclassified memoranda, letters, meeting notes, and attendance lists. These materials cover the following topics: anti-ballistic missiles, Airborne Warnings and Control System (AWACS) sales, El Salvador, executive privilege, the Independent Counsel Act, Iran and the 1980-1981 hostage settlements, Nicaragua, the Vice President's Task Force on Combating Terrorism, the nomination of Kenneth Adelman, Micronesia and the Compact of Free Association negotiations, the Nicaragua International Court of Justice case, the nomination of James Malone to the Law of the Sea negotiations, presidential succession, Ambassador William Wilson, and the Vatican.

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F11-041	Cuban Americans	46	0	46

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding Cuban Americans. The Reagan President records proposed for opening are from the Peter Rusthoven files and the Wendell Willkie files. This material consists of unclassified memoranda and transcripts regarding presidential addresses to the Cuban American National Foundation and a drop-by briefing for Cuban American leaders.

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F11-040	“Right to Work”	1,689	0	1,689

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding the “Right to Work” law. The Reagan Presidential records proposed for opening are from the Benedict Cohen, Christopher Cox, and Peter Rusthoven files. This material consists of unclassified correspondence regarding the General Motors/Saturn and Beck vs. Communications Workers of America (CWA) cases, papers on Supreme Court briefings and petitions, and legal research for Beck vs. CWA.

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